Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 12 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 13 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 12 Nov 2023 at 03:23 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High at first, becoming low by Monday with uncertainty on track of the low pressure system.

Headline for Sunday 12 Nov 2023: Dry with sunny spells for much of the day, snow and rain arriving later in the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 12 Nov 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light snow
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	10%	20%	50%

Forecast for Sunday 12 Nov 2023

Weather: Largely dry and clear to start the day on Sunday, perhaps some early fog patches in glens. Staying dry with sunny spells for most of the day but widespread cloud and patchy snow and rain arriving from the southwest during the evening. Feeling cold.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% reducing to 30% during the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Few cloud base 700-900m at times through the day. Scattered or broken cloud base 500-700m arriving from the southwest into the evening. Mainly good visibility, reducing to moderate or poor in rain. Very poor in any early fog in glens and later snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	9/11 S	15/20 S	19/22 SE	22/27 SE	28/35 SE	33/41 SE	34/42 SE
900	6/8 S	8/14 S	11/15 SE	14/19 SE	19/26 SE	21/29 SE	23/32 SE
600	3/5 SW	2/4 SE	5/10 SE	6/13 SE	9/19 SE	11/22 SE	14/26 SE
300	2/6 W	1/3 NW	2/4 SE	3/10 E	5/12 E	5/14 SE	7/18 E
Glen	3/5 SW	2/5 W	1/4 S	4/10 E	4/10 E	6/14 E	8/19 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-1/-5	-1/-7	-2/-8	-1/-8	-1/-9	-1/-10	-1/-9
900	0/-3	-0/-4	0/-5	0/-5	0/-6	0/-6	1/-6
600	-0/-2	-0/-2	2/0	2/-0	2/-2	2/-2	3/-2
300	-2/-3	-1/-2	4/2	4/3	3/1	3/1	4/2
Glen	-0/-2	0/-1	4/3	4/3	4/2	4/1	5/2
Freezing Level*	500m	400m	800m	900m	900m	900m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling very cold at height be prepared with extra layers.

Forecast for Monday 13 Nov 2023
Weather: Rather cloudy with outbreaks of rain, heavy at times, on Monday, especially in the east. Clearing late evening to leave drier conditions for a time and some clear spells.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 15-20mph gusting 30-35mph, becoming northeasterly then easing into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% improving to 70% by the end of the day

Low Cloud and visibility: Broken cloud base 500-700m, occasionally dropping 300-400m in the far east at first, becoming scattered at times during the afternoon then clearing to the north late evening. Visibility moderate in rain, otherwise good outside of cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to plus 8 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 1 to 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000m rising to 1400m

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